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SUBJ: POSSIBLE TV STATION FOR BAHAMAS AND FCC

1. PRIME MINISTER STATED ON MONTHLY RADIO PROGRAM QUOTE
CONTACT UNQUOTE THAT CERTAIN STUDIES WERE BEING CONDUCTED
UNDER BAHAMAS BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMMISSION AS TO
EQUIPMENT NEEDS AND COSTS FOR FUTURE TV STATION IN BAHAMAS.
HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT CONCERNING TV
STATION UNTIL HE HAD RESULTS OF THESE REPORTS.

2. PRIVATE INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE OF EMBASSY AS TO
POSSIBLE FCC INTEREST OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF A TV
STATION WERE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE BAHAMAS I.E. WOULD
BAHAMIAN STATION BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY TO US INTERFERE WITH
TV RECEPTION IN US.

3. QUESTION OF JAMMING US STATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS HAS BEEN
RAISED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF LOCAL PRESS I.E. COULD BAHAMAS
QUOTE JAM UNQUOTE BAHAMIAN RECEPTION OF US STATIONS BY
SIMPLY USING A STRONG SIGNAL OR WOULD SPECIAL EQUIPMENT BE
NECESSARY? IF SUCH A SIGNAL WERE USED FOR SUCH A
PURPOSE WOULD IT HAVE TO BE OF SUCH A STRENGTH THAT US
RECEPTION WOULD BE AFFECTED?

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING
RELEVANT FCC INTERESTS OR REGULATIONS IN THIS MATTER, AS
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WELL AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AS

PER ABOVE.
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